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The refusal of Charles A. Proby to be a candidate for senator is thought by many to make it probable that Governor Fletcher will go into the senatorial race against Senator Dillingham who is a candidate for re-election. Not many of the old guard of the Republican party are now warm supporters of Governor Fletcher. His career as governor has been peculiar. His nomination was due largely to the work of the old line Republican leaders and against the protest of many of those who considered themselves the progressive wing of the party. After he became governor it was found that he was and is the most radical man Vermont has had in the governor's chair for a generation. More than that it has been discovered that his ten years record in the legislature proves that he always has been a radical and his stand as governor has really been right in line with his previous record in the House and Senate. The old guard could not believe their own eyes. They were at first doubtful, then dismayed and finally resentful. That is about where the matter stands at present. Hence there is a great deal of interest in this year's senatorial campaign. Governor Fletcher's address in Bennington Thursday evening will be his first public appearance in Bennington since he became governor and while the occasion is of course non political considerable interest attaches to what the governor may have to say.

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THE LATEST IN USEFUL TOYS.

continually watching for the hour when it is time for the good things to be served, and its face is so like that of the main in the moon that they surely must be brothers. Then the very bottles are interesting, for they have faces on their cork, with dices caps above them, and comfortable paper arms folded across their bulging sides.

And with great forethought the inventor has arranged for two sets of faces and arms so that no matter on which side the nurse sets the bottle the little medicine friend is still watching the wee invalid. Then there is a tiny doll girl nurse with blue striped gown, collar, cuffs, apron and cap, just like the big nurse who is doing the real work in the sickroom, whose business it is to stand right by the bottles and see that everything is orderly and that the medicine friends give their "quick cut well" doses on time.

Then there are some funny little drinking ducks which look just like the real pond ducks, but have hollow backs to hold the liquid for the wee thirty one. Odd little food carriers also go with the table, and it is great fun to eat chicken jelly from a little wooden tub or to eat tiny toast squares out of a little glass coal bucket. But all the little table has to offer helps amazingly to pass the time and furnishes mother and nurse food for never-to-be-forgotten stories.

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The little Lord Jesus he sleeps on the hay,  
The cattle are lowing, the baby is crying,  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes,  
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